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FOR:	**DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ *53* pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ *10* sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Assignment with PTO Form 1595
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Reference(s)
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